

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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ERSKINE <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1655
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Application No. 10/576,384)	Examiner: Mi, Qiuwen
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2007, please consider the following remarks.

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